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SUBJECT: AMERICANS IN SOUTH VIET-NAM

1. A KOREAN CITIZEN, C.H. PARK, WHOSE COMPANY WORKED UNDER CONTRACT IN SAIGON FOR ICCS, ARRIVED BANGKOK DECEMBER 12. DURING PAST SEVEN MONTHS HE HAS HAD REGULAR CONTACT WITH AMCITS JERRY POSNER, WILLIAM J. SMITH, AND FORD THOMASEN. ALL ARE WELL BUT WOULD LIKE TO DEPART. PARK SAID HE KNOWS OF NO INDICATION THAT AMERICANS ARE GOING TO BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE BUT ADMITTED THAT THIS COULD OCCUR SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING, AS WAS HIS OWN CASE. PARK ALSO MENTIONED WHAT WE HAVE HEARD PREVIOUSLY, THAT THERE IS AT LEAST ONE AMERICAN WORKING AS A CYCLO DRIVER IN SAIGON. HE DID NOT KNOW HIS NAME.

2. ONLY INTERESTING INFORMATION WHICH EMERGED FROM CONVERSATION IS THAT ABOUT 15 POLES AND HUNGARIANS
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PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN ICCS STAYED IN SAIGON TO ESTABLISH

THEIR COUNTRIES' EMBASSIES. PARK, WHO RECOGNIZES THEM
BECAUSE OF HIS OWN AFFILIATION WITH ICCS, SAID THEY ARE
STILL THERE DESPITE FACT THAT EMBASSIES NEVER OPENED.

3. SOME SEVEN KOREANS WERE ON SAME FRENCH EVACUATION
FLIGHT WITH PARK.
WHITEHOUSE

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